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Reagan and Wright: All Wrong U.S. Political Agenda Has Stalled Over Sour Relationship

By Steven V. Roberts New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The relationship between President Ronald Reagan and Jim Wright, the speaker of the House of Representatives, has deteriorated so badly that it is complicating efforts to arrange compromises on domestic and foreign policy, officials in the White House and on Capitol Hill say.



Jim Wright

The White House view of the speaker is summed up by a joke that goes, "Where are President Ortega and the Nicaraguans rebels going to meet?" The answer: "Speaker Wright's embassy."

Mr. Wright, in turn, can hardly contain his contempt for what he regards as the president's "ideological fixations" and stubborn lack of knowledge about leading questions of public policy. In an interview, Mr. Wright described Mr. Reagan as "a person with whom you can't seriously discuss serious issues."

Anticipating Price Increases in 1988, Poles Hoard Food and Other Goods

By John Tagliabue New York Times Service

WARSAW — Consumers, troubled by reports of impending price increases, have begun to hoard food and other products, Polish officials have acknowledged.

Price increases set off riots that toppled the leadership in 1956, 1970 and 1981. The present leaders hope to prevent similar unrest by allowing Poles to vote in a national referendum Nov. 29 on the pace of economic change.

back proposed price increases and initiated a government shake-up after public reaction was mostly critical.

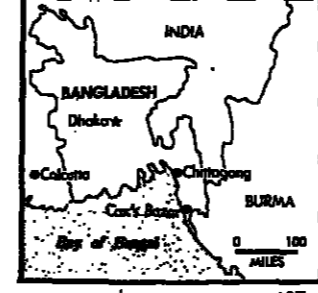


A paramilitary policeman in Dhaka pointed a demonstrator Sunday during anti-government protests and strikes.

Bangladesh Army Holds Key After Riots

By Steven R. Weisman New York Times Service

DHAKA, Bangladesh — Immediately before last week's anti-government riots, President Hussain Mohammed Ershad dropped in on some of his constituents. Among the stops was the 9th Division headquarters of the Bangladesh Army, where he announced financing for a mosque.



politicians love to spread rumors. One said he felt General Ershad seemed unmoved with the onset of the unrest and wondered if the army had warned him that failure to control the violence could be his undoing.

build up his own political organization to extend his control.

NEWS ANALYSIS

Now after a week of sputtering and inconclusive protests, the army is still widely seen as holding the key to the country's future.

Protesters resumed their drive to oust the president Sunday, throwing rocks and setting off a few explosions in Dhaka and other cities.

General Ershad, a former army chief of staff, seized power in 1982. Like one of his predecessors, Ziaur Rahman, who also took power in a coup, General Ershad has tried to

those to be destroyed under the accord are Soviet triple-warhead SS-20s and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization cruise and Pershing-2 missiles.

Kiosk

Jet in Denver Flips on Runway

DENVER (Reuters) — A Continental Airlines DC-9 jet with 150 people aboard skidded on takeoff and flipped over in heavy snow at Stapleton International Airport here Sunday, causing many injuries and some deaths, the police said.

Yugoslavs, Too, Go on Buying Spree

BELGRADE — Yugoslavs poured into shops on Sunday and bought stocks of food for hoarding after the government announced an anti-inflation package that will push up prices of essential items and introduce a personal income tax.

pushed to the edge of bare existence and I dread the thought of what's behind this silence."

Mr. Milinkovic's family for the first time to raise money for welfare assistance to people who may lose their jobs under a bankruptcy law approved in July.

Officials on both sides said that about 95 percent of the treaty was ready but that problems involving compliance verification remained.

Asked if this and other difficult treaty issues could be settled by the summit meeting date, he said: "Oh yes, I do believe that."

Intermediate-range missiles can hit targets 300 to 3,000 miles (500 to 5,000 kilometers) away. Among

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Enron has obtained underwriting guarantees and shares are to go on sale Monday in London and Paris. Page 7.

CONFEDERATE RAIDERS

Confederate raiders, said Mr. Still, who is historical adviser to the French expedition that will explore the wreck. "It played a very important role in driving Union shipping from the seas. As a matter of fact, the U.S. merchant fleet has never fully recovered from that. There were eight or nine raiders altogether, but the Alabama was the most famous."

Dixie Wreck: Will It Rise Again?

By Barry James International Herald Tribune

PARIS — The discovery off the French coast near Cherbourg of the wreck of the Alabama, which was kept secret until recently, has raised hopes of bringing the famed Confederate raider of the American Civil War back from the dead.

Congress Invites Gorbachev

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Robert C. Byrd, the Senate majority leader, has formally invited Mikhail S. Gorbachev to address a joint session of Congress while he is in Washington next month for a summit meeting with President Ronald Reagan, a spokeswoman for Mr. Byrd said.

Reagan Predicts Accord

Earlier, Jonathan Fierbringer of The New York Times reported from Washington.

U.S. Pact On Deficit Predicted

Facing Deadline On Friday, Both Sides Confident

By Tom Kenworthy Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Congressional budget negotiators from both parties confidently predicted Sunday that they would achieve an accord with the Reagan administration this week on reducing the federal deficit by about \$30 billion.

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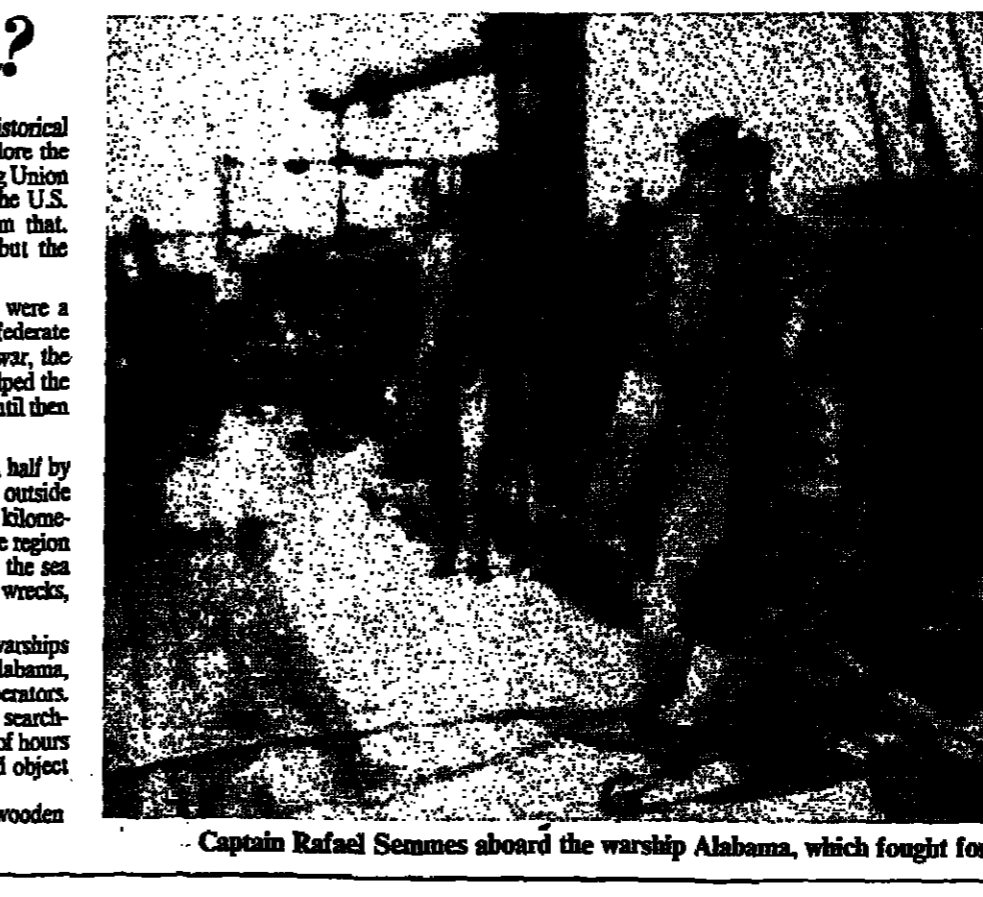
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Captain Rafael Semmes aboard the warship Alabama, which fought for the Confederacy.

Italy Leaders Consult On Government After Gorla Coalition Fails

ROME — President Francesco Cossiga of Italy began consultations with senior politicians Sunday to try to resolve the government crisis after the resignation of the three-and-a-half-month-old administration of Prime Minister Giovanni Gorla.

Several of Italy's top bankers and leading businessmen, as well as the major trade union federations, had also found fault with the limited deficit reduction program proposed by Mr. Gorla.

Tax Cut at Issue

Roberto Suro of The New York Times reported from Rome: Senior politicians said it was unclear whether a quick solution would be found by forming a new government without the Liberals or whether Italy faced a long political crisis that would produce major leadership changes.

Iran and Iraq Report War Escalation

United Press International: MANAMA, Bahrain — Iraqi planes bombed a western Iranian village, and Iran shelled the Iraqi city of Basra on Sunday in a sharp escalation of fighting that left 17 civilians dead and 26 wounded, reports from both sides said.



Giovanni Gorla at a Christian Democrat meeting Sunday.

Kuwait and Morocco Join Iraq and Emirates In Restoring Egypt Ties

By Youssef M. Ibrahim, New York Times Service: AMMAN, Jordan — Kuwait and Morocco have become the latest Arab nations to resume full diplomatic relations with Egypt, joining Iraq and the United Arab Emirates, which took similar steps last week.

Kenya Police Disperse Riot, Hit Reporters

The Associated Press: NAIROBI — Kenyan policemen and paramilitary troops used tear gas Sunday against hundreds of students who stoned cars after the arrests of five student leaders. The police detained and beat four Western journalists who were covering the rioting.

New U.S. Convoy Sails

MOSCOW — Prime Minister Lubomir Strougal of Czechoslovakia arrived Sunday in Moscow.

WORLD BRIEFS

Irish Catholic Bishops Condemn IRA: BELFAST (UPI) — Irish Roman Catholic Church leaders, reacting to the recent bombing that killed 11 persons in Northern Ireland, vehemently condemned the Irish Republican Army on Sunday.

South African Leader Entered Angola: JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) — President Pieter W. Botha has recently visited southern Angola, where South African troops fought Angolan forces backed by the Soviet Union and Cuba.

Top-Level Philippine Rebel Is Seized: MANILA (AP) — Troops captured the second-ranking Philippine Communist leader Sunday in the most important arrest of a guerrilla figure since the party leader was apprehended last year.

Bomb Hits Beirut American Hospital: BEIRUT (NYT) — A bomb hidden in a box of chocolates blew up in the American University Hospital in West Beirut Saturday, killing 7 persons and wounding 31.

Kim Dae Jung Asks for Calm at Rallies: TAEGU, South Korea (UPI) — Kim Dae Jung, a presidential candidate, called Sunday for an end to violent clashes between supporters of the two major opposition party nominees.

French to Finish Runway in Antarctica: PARIS (AFP) — France is to resume work on a runway in the Antarctic, the minister of overseas departments and territories, Bernard Pons, has announced.

For the Record: Chinese and Indian negotiators began talks Sunday in New Delhi aimed at solving a border dispute that has strained their relations since a frontier war in 1967.

Deportations Reported: Four U.S. missionaries have been deported from Kenya, a news paper said on Sunday, as Mr. Moi accused foreigners of trying to upset the stability of his government.

TRAVEL UPDATE: Ground workers at the international airport in Rio de Janeiro voted Friday to accept a 30-percent pay increase and end a strike that had created chaos for travelers.

This Week's Holidays: Banking hours and government services will be closed or curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this week because of national and religious holidays.

DOONESBURY: A comic strip section featuring characters like Daffy Duck and Bugs Bunny.



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TRAVEL UPDATE advertisement listing ground workers strike in Rio de Janeiro.

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Rebel Raids Choke Off Ethiopia Food Aid

By Blaine Harden
Washington Post Service

NAIROBI — The international effort to head off famine in northern Ethiopia appears to be failing as large numbers of drought victims have begun migrating on foot in search of food, according to Western relief officials in Ethiopia.

Rebel attacks on truck convoys, two of which occurred last week, have slowed to a trickle the delivery of food in the Tigré and Eritrea regions of Ethiopia where it is estimated that 2.1 million people are threatened with starvation.

The rebels are stopping transport in the north at a critical time when all the food is almost out.

Rick Machmer, director in Ethiopia for the U.S. Agency for International Development, said Friday, "It is really bad. The whole situation changed with the attacks."

Mr. Machmer visited relief food warehouses this week in Mekele, the capital of Tigré. He said he found the warehouses "practically empty."

"The International Red Cross needs 5,000 tons of food in Tigré

Friday," Mr. Machmer said. "They have 110 tons."

Early detection of drought in July, along with commitments in September of American and European food aid, had led relief officials in Ethiopia to predict that widespread starvation in the coming year could be averted.

Donors had hoped to distribute food to destitute farmers before they abandoned their land and migrated toward famine shelters. It was in the overcrowded, disease-ridden shelters that hundreds of thousands of Ethiopians died in the 1984-85 famine.

But now, several relief agencies report that drought victims are again roaming the northern Ethiopian highlands and are beginning to gather near the former famine shelters.

Ethiopia's chief famine relief official, Berhann Jenber, told Western relief officials last week that 5,000 people had walked out of the highlands of the Welo region to gather near Ibonet village. Three years ago, more than 100,000 people lived there in a squalid camp.

Relief workers with the International Committee of the Red Cross and United Nations field officers report that 7,000 to 10,000 people have concentrated near the central highland town of Korem, the site of another large shelter in the last famine. Red Cross field offices also report that "tens of thousands" of people are on the move in highland areas looking for food.

On Friday, the Ethiopian government raised its assessment of the number of people affected by drought to 3.2 million and said they would need at least 1.4 million tons of food aid in the coming year.

There is "plenty of food in the pipeline" to meet Ethiopia's needs for the next five months, according to Michael Priestly, head of the UN emergency operation in Ethiopia. The problem, he said Friday, is "the movement of that food to the hungry people in the north. The logistics of moving food were made very much worse by the diabolical attack on Oct. 23."

In that attack, responsibility for which was claimed by rebels of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front, an unguarded UN convoy of 23 trucks carrying 450 tons of donated wheat was ambushed and burned. The rebels, locked in a 27-year-

old civil war with the Ethiopian government, asserted that soldiers were using the convoy as "camouflage" for moving weapons.

Mr. Priestly denied the claim, saying that the rebels "never even lifted the tarpaulins to see what they were burning."

The two guerrilla attacks last week, details of which are still sketchy, reportedly did not involve international food-relief trucks.

In Addis Ababa, Mr. Machmer said that the attacks may scuttle an American plan to give financial incentives to private trucking companies that carry food in northern Ethiopia.

"No commercial trucks are going to take risks to move along that road now," Mr. Machmer said.

The guerrillas have demanded that donor agencies supply advance information on the movement of relief convoys inside Eritrea. UN officials in Ethiopia, who by international law are supposed to have no formal contact with rebel groups, have called the demand "out of the question."

Mr. Priestly says the United Nations will soon resume moving food in unguarded convoys.

Menten Dies; Committed War Crimes

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

LOOSDRECHT, Netherlands — Pieter Menten, one of the Netherlands' most notorious Nazi war criminals, died Saturday. He was 88.

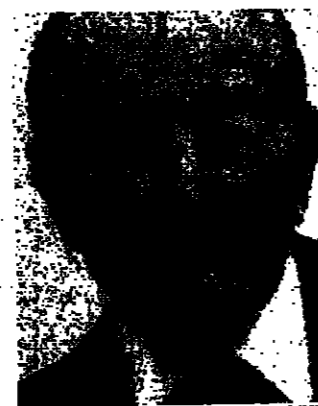
Menten, a successful businessman, was unmasked as a war criminal in the 1970s and was imprisoned for more than six years.

His past was discovered when he offered part of his art collection for sale at an auction. Survivors identified some of the paintings as having belonged to deported Jewish inhabitants of Podgorce, a Polish village that is now in the Soviet Ukraine.

In 1949, Menten served an eight-month prison term after being convicted of collaborating with the Nazis. Then, for more than 25 years, Menten and his wife, Meta, lived in obscurity in a 40-room mansion.

In 1976, the Amsterdam daily *De Telegraaf* interviewed Menten and reported he would be auctioning off some of his art works.

Menten was convicted in 1977 in the killings of dozens of Jews in Podgorce, which occurred while he was serving as a translator with a German SS unit in 1941. He was



Pieter Menten

Nestlé Subsidiary Guilty On Baby Food Charges

By Morton Mintz
Washington Post Service

NEW YORK — Beech-Nut Nutrition Corp., a large baby food producer, has pleaded guilty to 215 felony counts of intentionally shipping millions of jars of bogus apple juice for babies. According to the U.S. government, Beech-Nut knew the jars contained a cheaper mix of other juices and sugar syrups.

The adulterated juice was bought by wholesalers and food chains in 20 states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and five countries: Bahamas, Dominican Republic, Japan, Saudi Arabia and Taiwan.

U.S. District Judge Thomas C. Platt in Brooklyn imposed a \$2 million fine on Friday. That is the largest ever meted out under the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of 1938, according to Richard K. Willard, an assistant attorney general.

Beech-Nut's attorney, John S. Martin, told Judge Platt that an "extensive investigation" by his law firm had confirmed government charges that tests by the company's own chemists over the years had led some employees "to seriously question the authenticity" of Beech-Nut's claim that it was using pure concentrates of apple juice.

Beech-Nut, of Fort Washington, Pennsylvania, is second to Gerber

Products Co. in the \$1.8 billion U.S. baby food industry. It has been owned by Nestlé Inc., a subsidiary of Nestlé SA of Switzerland, since November 1979.

The indictment, which was returned a year ago, said the adulterated products were shipped during a five-year period that ended in March 1983.

The indictment also named Niels L. Hoyvald, Beech-Nut's president and chief executive, and John F. Lavery, its vice president for manufacturing in Canajoharie, New York. There, the product sold as "pure apple juice concentrate" was heavily diluted with beet sugar, corn syrup and other ingredients.

Two alleged co-conspirators will go to trial with them: Nina B. Williamson, a former owner of Food Complex Co. of Woodside, New York, which the government says sold phony apple juice concentrate to Beech-Nut, and Danny A. Shaeffer, who is alleged to have worked with two other defendants who are said to have supplied counterfeit juice. These other two are Zeev Kaplinsky, president of Universal Juice of Riverdale, New York, and Raymond H. Wells, owner of Food Complex.

On Thursday, Mr. Wells pleaded guilty to 10 felony counts.

U.S. Warns Soviets Rights Policy

There have been resolved this year and six are still outstanding.

"My assignment here is to help prepare for the summit," Mr. Whitehead said. He said that U.S. officials want the summit meeting to be a success, "they are change their human rights policy."

Although Mr. Whitehead said new signs for hope, he added that he would be pressing Soviet officials Monday for further liberalization of the emigration policy.

The total number of Jews allowed to emigrate through the last 10 months of the year stands at 6,251, the highest number since 1981 and nearly seven times the number for all of last year.

However, the continuing problem of divided marriages was declined by the presence of Sigmund Petrov, 54, who has been trying since 1981 to emigrate to join his American wife, Virginia Johns, 29, of Roanoke, Virginia.

Mr. Petrov, whose name has been on repeated U.S. submissions to the Soviet authorities, told Mr. Whitehead that last Friday he had again been refused permission to emigrate.

Military Holds Swoy

into power forms a new party," official said. "Ershad's party is where the only purpose in life is its members is to continue as a minister. He didn't invest his money. He simply refined it."

The president has often defended the army's prominence, saying it is a fact of life. Bangladesh must accept that army officials were "agitated" and "unhappy" because of the rising, but he dismissed rumors that the army was dissatisfied enough to intervene.

"I'm not God or a prophet," said Friday. "But I have command of this army. I know these men can say from experience that the army will not interfere as long as I am president."

General Ershad is generally described as a leader of no party. His rule has not been particularly oppressive and because the opposition is identified with the military, unpopularity appears to be limited to a spark of an insurrection.

"Ershad may not be a great economic leader," an aide to the president said, "but people do not want to risk their lives to throw him out."

The protests started when a pushed through a bill in Parliament giving army officers a permanent membership on local district councils. He then sent the bill back for reconsideration.

DEATH NOTICE

JOHN H.F. HASKELL

JOHN H.F. HASKELL, 78, of 1000 1st St., New York, N.Y., died at his home on November 14, 1987. He was born in New York City and was a member of the New York State Bar Association. He was a graduate of the University of the South and the University of the South. He was a member of the New York State Bar Association and the New York State Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the New York State Bar Association and the New York State Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the New York State Bar Association and the New York State Chamber of Commerce.

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OPINION

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A Historic Shift of Control

With the announcement of a slight reduction in the monthly U.S. trade deficit, the markets are reported to be temporarily placated. The markets — that vast, restless collectivity of investors, traders and speculators — are now the monitors of U.S. economic policy, meeting out swift punishment for politicians' backsliding. How did America get itself into a position in which policy has to answer to the speculators?

The Change Is Fragile

It is tempting to see the Boris Yeltsin story as the end of Soviet "new thinking" and a slide back to the days of Stalin's purges. But caution is in order. It is fine to applaud loosening of controls and condemn the old Soviet ways. It makes little sense, however, to draw profound conclusions about the fate of glasnost, or openness, and perestroika, or reform, on the basis of daily or even monthly events.

Evading the Hard Steps

In 1964 South Africa sent seven leaders of the African National Congress to prison for life; the black nationalist organization had turned to revolution in frustration after 50 years of peaceful protest. A wasted quarter of a century later, the white authorities have now freed one of the seven, the aging, unrepentant Govan Mbeki. He refused to meet the condition of renouncing violence but was freed anyway, partly because officials shrink from the martyrdom and public outrage that could flow from the death of a major ANC figure in prison.

The Mafia and the Bigots

Yes, there is a Mafia, an organized crime network largely made up of Italian-American mobsters. But Americans have not yet learned to stop stigmatizing all Italian-Americans because of it. The positive development is that at last, after years of subterranean mumblings, the subject and the prejudice can be openly confronted.

For an Enlightened Program of Food Aid

By Orville L. Freeman

NEW YORK — Hunger, long the forgotten issue on the world agenda, blazed briefly in the Western public's consciousness during the African famine of 1985 and abruptly faded from attention again. But even if hunger has vanished from public debate, the gnawing problem continues — and grows. Half a billion people endure numbing malnutrition each day, often too weak to work or too debilitated even to produce the food they need to energize themselves. That number is growing, not diminishing.

The case for aiding rural development in the Third World is practical as well as moral.

It is the thrust of a new report, entitled "A Time to Plant: International Cooperation to End Hunger," by the United Nations Association of the United States: There is an urgent need "for a renewed commitment, by our own countries and the international community, to the goal of a world where no child goes to bed hungry — to the elimination of hunger before this century's end."

Even Better Than Singapore-Style Order Is Freedom

By William Safire

SINGAPORE — Ever since the Wall Street plume demonstrated the financial world's interdependence, Asian opinion leaders have been viewing the United States with the same condescension as the hawk Lilliputians saw big Lemuel Gulliver: an amiable, clumsy giant whose profligacy is awful but whose strength could still prove useful.

People Got the Reagan They Wanted

By Henry F. Graff

NEW YORK — In the present moment of economic alarm, the public looks to the White House for a dramatic act of leadership as if there were a magic curtain stretched away in a secret cave known only to presidents.

Why Greeks March on the Embassy

By Alan Berlind

ATHENS — Before dawn on Nov. 17, 1973, Greek army tanks and security forces brutally crushed a nonviolent student demonstration at Athens Polytechnic. The demonstration was the first popularly supported mass protest against the military dictatorship since the 1967 coup d'etat.

Then Americans in Athens could join next year in paying homage to democracy and freedom.

in hand that there was any prospect for such movement. The relationship was business as usual throughout. And the United States stood by during the Cyprus coup and the ensuing Turkish occupation.

Poles Need Walesa's Solutions

By Jim Hoagland

GDANSK, Poland — "Look at these hands," he says, holding up palms marked with calluses and small cuts. "I must be the only Nobel prizewinner who works so hard. There is no light work in a shipyard."

His ideas tumble out. To chat with him for an hour in his parish church here is to wade deeply into a rapidly flowing stream of consciousness. The cycle of revolt, repression and regrouping that he has lived through since August 1980, when the Solidarity trade union movement was born, shows in his fatigue. He does not engage in his usual flirtations with a pretty Polish translator. He says he is even too tired to try to play pranks on the two cardinals of policemen waiting outside to talk to him before he goes to work.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1887: Australia Is Closer

LONDON — The Orient line steamer Ormuz, which left Suez on October 27 with the English mails, of the 21st, arrived at King George's Sound on Nov. 14, landing the mails and passengers in less than 24 days from London. The steamer maintained an average speed of upwards of 15 1/2 knots, which is considerably in advance of the best speed ever attained on the Australian voyage.

1937: Japan Denounced

BRUSSELS — By 15 votes to one, with three abstentions, the Non-Aligned Conference this afternoon [Nov. 15] adopted its sharply worded declaration condemning Japan's action in China as an outright breach of her treaty obligations.

1912: Heir to Millions

NEW YORK — Vincent Astor became today [Nov. 15] — his 21st birthday — the wealthiest young man in America by acquiring absolute control of the Astor estate, estimated at \$100 million. His income will be approximately \$20,000 a day.

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Dollar Straights

Table listing bond prices for Australia, Canada, and other regions under the Dollar Straights category.

Western Europe (Other)

Table listing bond prices for various Western European countries.

Dollar Zero Coupons

Table listing zero-coupon bond prices for various countries.

DM Straights

Table listing bond prices for Germany (DM) under the DM Straights category.

DM Zero Coupons

Table listing zero-coupon bond prices for Germany (DM) under the DM Zero Coupons category.

ECU Straights

Table listing bond prices for the European Currency Unit (ECU) under the ECU Straights category.

Supranational

Table listing bond prices for supranational entities.

Yen Straights

Table listing bond prices for Japan (Yen) under the Yen Straights category.

United Kingdom

Table listing bond prices for the United Kingdom.

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Table listing bond prices for the United States.

Non-European

Table listing bond prices for non-European countries.

AMX Most Actives

Table listing the most active bonds on the AMEX exchange.

NYSE Most Actives

Table listing the most active bonds on the NYSE exchange.

NYSE Sales

Table showing sales volume for the NYSE.

NYSE Diaries

Table showing trading diaries for the NYSE.

AMX Sales

Table showing sales volume for the AMEX.

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Euromarkets At a Glance - Eurobond Yields

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Table showing weekly sales figures for various markets.

Treasury Bonds

Table showing Treasury bond prices and yields.

Wall Street Review

Table showing Wall Street market activity and prices.

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INTERNATIONAL POSITIONS - You will find below a listing of job positions published last Thursday under the rubric International Positions.

Job listing table with columns for TITLE, SALARY, and EMPLOYER.

New International Bond Issues

Table with columns: Issuer, Amount (millions), Mat., Coup. %, Price, Price and week, Terms. Includes sections for Floating Rate Notes, Fixed-Coupon, and Warrants.

EUROBONDS: An Optimism Tinged by Cynicism

(Continued from first finance page) chieftain Kontrollbank that came with a guarantee from the Austrian government.

place have already been to market," a dealer said. "This year is basically over."

A deterioration in the market's issuing and trading mechanisms and warned that eurobonds could suffer further from a flight to liquidity.

Both deals offered investors sovereign quality at yields 10 to 20 basis points higher than those of outstanding issues while meeting the investor's minimum liquidity requirement.

Some predict that the Eurobond market will continue to lose business to the U.S. domestic market until spreads over Treasuries narrow. Funding costs in the Euro market, they say, currently run at a rate of 15 to 20 basis points over those in the United States, primarily because of illiquidity.

Traders, recalling the week following Oct. 19, in which Eurodollar bond trading came to a virtual standstill because of volatility in the Treasury market, said the OECD report merely confirmed what they already knew.

The antidote prescribed by dealers calls for the market tone to improve steadily toward January on the back of a stable currency, without an oversupply of new issues drowning out investor demand.

"We're reasonably confident that the market will improve," a syndicate manager said. As long as "there's not a large supply of new paper," managers are optimistic that trading spreads as well as the spreads between corporate bonds and Treasuries will narrow.

Outside the dollar sector, Barclays Bank PLC issued a £250 million 10-year bond that was priced at 100% with a coupon of 10.25 percent. Demand, attributed to the generous yield, had enabled the lead manager, Barclays de Zoete Wedd, to increase the issue from an initial £200 million. It traded within its 2 percent fee at a bid-only price of 1.85 percent.

On Friday, the OKB issue was quoted at less than 1% less 1.45 percent in the gray market. It emerged with total fees at 1% percent, and had finished its first day of trading at less 1.80, less 1.6 percent.

The specter of illiquidity, which has led some dealers to envision a Eurobond market populated by swaps, was underscored last week by a report from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

The banks that have financed him may have to consider making substantial loan provisions if the market remains depressed. His investments and future income are so inextricably tied to the fortunes of the market that once the value of his holdings starts crashing, his ability to finance his borrowings greatly diminishes.

But dealers are not convinced that the prospect for new business heralds the start of a year-end boom. Many admit that the damage to profitability caused by a fall-off in new issues and interest-rate swaps, coupled with the collapse in share prices since Oct. 19, will make it difficult for them to close their books early.

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PROCURE: Bleak Outlook for U.S. Military Firms

(Continued from first finance page) Harrier attack jets from McDonnell Douglas.

Progress payments by the Pentagon have been reduced to 75 percent of contractors' monthly expenses from 90 percent, with the payments in many cases being made after 30 days instead of 15. Profit margins have been trimmed by a percentage point or so, to about 11 percent on the average production contract.

"Things are definitely tougher on the contracting front," said Daniel R. Stanley, manager of government programs and business planning at McDonnell Douglas.

Meanwhile, the new tax law has hit some contractors hard. It significantly tightened a loophole that previously permitted them to delay paying taxes on profits until a program was completed. A further tightening of that rule has been proposed.

Perhaps most worrisome to the industry are the possible long-term effects of sustained budget cutting on the ATA, and on the air force's next generation of fighter planes, called the Advanced Tactical Fighter, or ATF. Those two programs are not only among the biggest in the works — the air force projects that it will spend \$40 billion to build 750 of the ATFs — but they are also the most important examples of the new risks inherent in competing for major contracts.

To cope with the new environment, most major aerospace companies are starting to slim down and cut costs.

Two teams of contractors are competing to build the ATF. One consists of Lockheed Corp., Boeing Co. and General Dynamics. The

other is made up of the Northrop Corp. and McDonnell Douglas. The air force has awarded each team a \$691 million contract to design and build two flying prototypes. Each group, however, is expected to put around \$400 million of its own money into the project, a practice known as cost sharing.

In Hungary, an MBA at the Podium

Joint Venture Will Train Managers the American Way

By Henry Kamm, New York Times Service. BUDAPEST — In another sign that Hungary is expanding its ideological horizons, an American-style management training institute will be established here in a joint venture with the United States.

U.S. Accuses 4 Nations of 'Dumping' TV Tubes

The Associated Press WASHINGTON — The Commerce Department has said that color picture tubes from Japan, South Korea, Singapore and Canada are being "dumped" in the United States at below fair-market prices, and has imposed immediate penalty duties of up to 33.5 percent on the imports.

The duties will remain in place unless the U.S. International Trade Commission decides to modify or reject the finding, made on Friday. It has 45 days in which to act.

The four countries shipped \$104.6 million worth of color television picture tubes to the United States last year.

A Department spokeswoman, Claire Buchan, said there was no immediate indication of whether the action would result in an increase in the price to U.S. consumers of color televisions containing the tubes from companies cited in the action.

BELL: Holmes à Court Sales Denied

(Continued from first finance page) Australia are Westpac ANZ and National Australia Bank. Elsewhere they include Standard Chartered Bank of Britain, which holds 14.9 percent and is deputy chairman; and Banque Indosuez and Société Générale, both of France.

U.S. Export Official: 'We've Got to Sell More'

The United States plans to launch a new European export drive to take advantage of the lower value of the dollar. Strategy is to be planned at meetings in Paris this week of U.S. commercial officers from 24 countries in Western and Eastern Europe and presidents of American chambers of commerce.

and their agencies in helping their businesses sell overseas. I shall be meeting the Republican governors in New Mexico on my return to talk about how they can be more aggressive in the international market place.

Q. Why is it taking so long for U.S. exports to respond to the drop in the value of the dollar?

A. It's very hard to put a time on how long it will take for increased price competitiveness to work through to increased U.S. exports. Also, because of the size of the U.S. domestic market, it is a challenge to get more of our businesses to sell overseas.

Q. How should the U.S. government attitude change?

A. I think perhaps that in the past we've had too much of an adversarial relationship with business, that of the regulator versus the regulated. Now we realize that it's up to the

more vigorous standards than some of our trading partners. That is a problem. There is a substantial feeling that controls should be a combined effort with our COCOM [Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Control, a group designed to prevent the sale of sensitive technology to East bloc nations] allies, and even non-COCOM countries.

Q. How do you bring the other countries into line?

A. William Verity, the secretary of commerce, is calling for a very senior COCOM meeting to make sure that we're doing all we can to rationalize our efforts. The recent scandal over Toshiba's sale of sensitive technology to the Soviet Union has intensified these efforts both by the United States and our partners, including non-COCOM countries.

Q. Doesn't the low value of the dollar make it more expensive for U.S. companies to set up sales offices and conduct other export operations abroad?

A. It certainly does. But I would say that the cost element is generally outweighed by the opportunities that are there. Once these companies have seen the tremendous price competitiveness of their product, they are ready to pay additional money to locate a facility or travel, participate in a trade show, whatever it takes.

Q. Do you agree with the criticism that U.S. businessmen do not understand foreign markets, don't learn languages and are not interested in exporting because it's easier to sell to the domestic market?

A. It may be an accurate generalization that, because of the size of our domestic market, a lot of U.S. businessmen do not have to be as concerned about selling overseas and the cultural and language issues involved. But I have a high regard for U.S. businessmen when they set their mind to do something.

A. Most if not all U.S. businessmen feel very strongly that we should have approved the sale of sensitive technology exports that might go to the East bloc. But many also feel that we penalize some of our exporters by enforcing

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Eastern Revamping Shuttle Unit

By Agis Salpukas, New York Times Service. NEW YORK — Eastern Airlines is turning its profitable shuttle operation into an autonomous division with its own budget, work force, fleet and management.

INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFIED (Continued from Back Page). Lists various escort services and guides in cities like London, Zurich, Geneva, and Amsterdam.

U.S. Consumer Rates

Table showing various consumer rates such as 100-day Treasury bills, 3-month Treasury bills, and 1-year Treasury bills.

Vertical sidebar containing various financial and market data, including Eurobonds, Weekly Sales, and AMEX Most Active.

NASDAQ National Market

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Chicago Exchange Options

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Mutual Funds

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Chicago Exchange Options (continued)

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SPORTS

SPORTS BRIEFS

Bean Wins in Hawaii Golf, Marsh in Japan

KAPALUA, Hawaii (UPI)—Andy Bean of the United States shot a five-under-par 67 on Saturday to post a three-stroke victory over compatriot Lanny Wadkins and successfully defend his title at the Kapalua International golf tournament.

Rugby Slates World Cups for Every 4 Years

AGEN, France (Combined Dispatches)—Rugby will have a World Cup every four years, the International Rugby Football Board announced Saturday at the end of a week of meetings.

For the Record

Mack Lobell set a world record of 1:54 1/5 for a five-eighths-mile track in the Breeders Crown Trot for 3-year-olds Friday night in Pompano Park, Florida.

Solution to Friday's Puzzle

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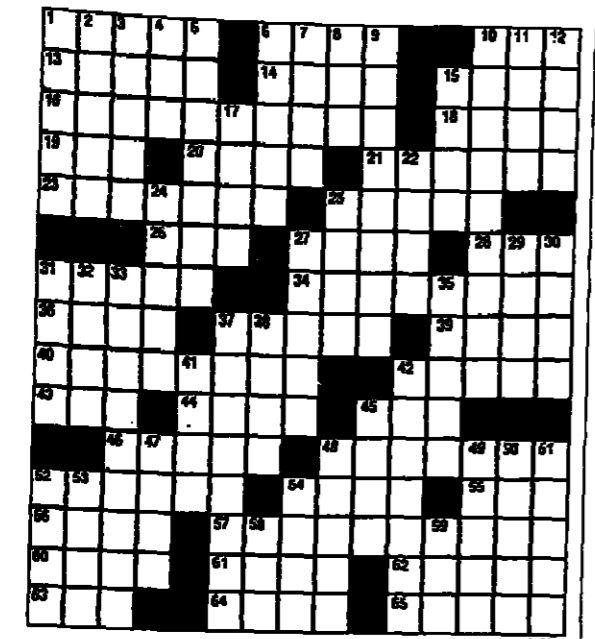
Gerhard Berger, left, of Austria won Sunday's season-ending Australian Grand Prix. But Adrian Campos, right, of Spain fled with his steering wheel when his car caught fire and Ayrton Senna of Brazil was disqualified from second place for having an illegal brake system.

UEFA Fines Spain, Bans Hajduk Split for 2 Years

BERN—The Union of European Football Associations has fined the Spanish Soccer Federation 100,000 Swiss francs (\$71,942) because a linesman was hit by a bottle thrown from the stands during a European Championship qualifying match.

Split's stadium, including those involving the Yugoslav national team, Marselle was fined 5,000 francs over the incident. Linfield, of Northern Ireland, was ordered to play its next two home matches, in any of the three European club competitions, at least 150 kilometers (93 miles) from home because during a home match against the Norwegian club Lillestrom in the UEFA Cup spectators threw objects onto the field.

The longest suspension was that of Raul Aguiar, coach of Chaves of Portugal, for six European club competition games for insulting the referee in the Cup match against Honved Budapest. Stanislev Griga of Sparta Prague, who was sent off after attacking an opponent in a game against Anderlecht, got a four-match ban, as did Azizul Malah of Dynamo Tbilisi and Agim Baboci of Flamurtari Vlorë, for the same reason.



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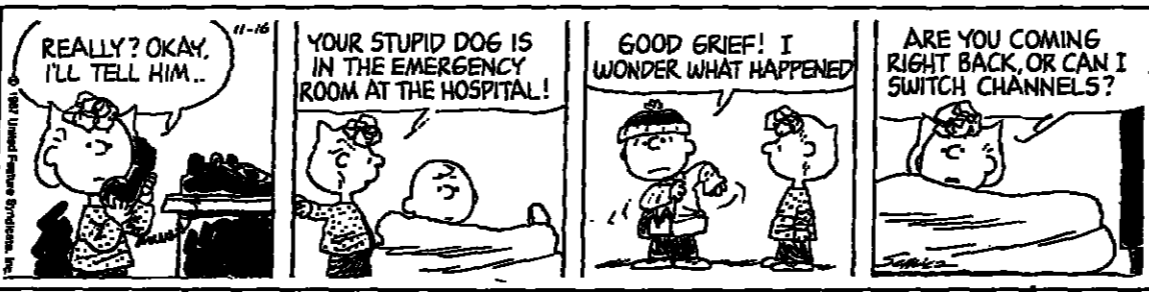


JUMBLE: THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Amok and Bob Lee. Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words. LOVEN, NOGGI, DYGOTS, YOMFID.

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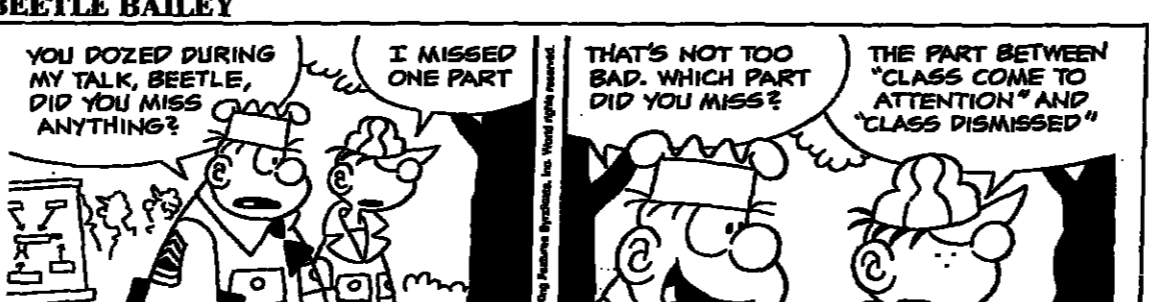
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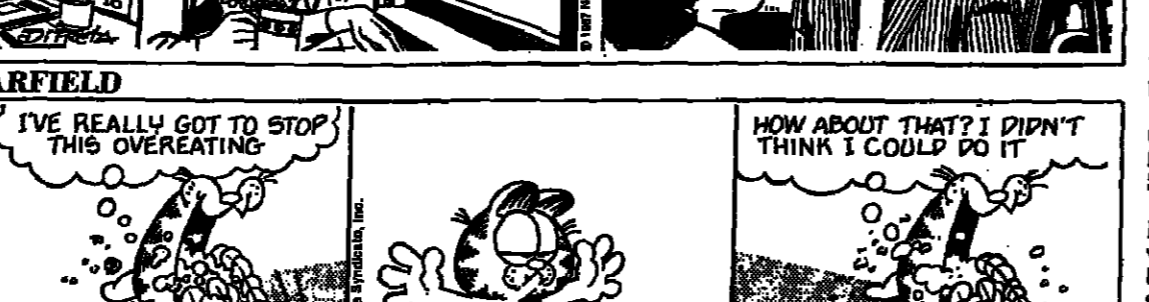
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WORLD STOCKS IN REVIEW / Via Agence France-Presse

Frankfurt: The pessimistic mood on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange lightened somewhat last week, with the Commerzbank share index retreating just 26 points, or 2 percent.

Hong Kong: Share prices rose impressively last week following rumors about a takeover bid for Hongkong Land. The key market barometer, the Hang Seng index, rose 113.07 to 2,226.74.

London: Prices on the London Stock Exchange began the week on an uncertain note, then rose steadily before a drop on Friday. The FTSE index ended the week 37.5 points at 1,678.3.

Milan: Shares recovered some ground in Milan in a strong end-of-the-week rally after touching new lows a few days before. The exchange index closed Friday at 689, up 3 points for the week.

Paris: Share prices on the Paris Bourse slid for the fourth consecutive week, with the CAC index falling to 7.9 points, to 292.0.

Singapore: The Singapore stock market registered considerable promise in the last two trading days of the week in line with recoveries elsewhere.

Tokyo: Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange fell last week in extremely thin and volatile trading, reflecting uncertainty over currency rates.

Zurich: The Zurich stock exchange stabilized last week, registering a 1.5 percent gain after a slide that lasted nearly a month.

RISKS: Wall Street Is Seeking a Steadier Path

(Continued from first finance page) By using their own capital to make short-term loans to bidders while a takeover attempt was under way, the firms matched the power of Mr. Milken's "highly confident" letters.

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SPORTS

Top-Rated Sooners Barely Beat Missouri

NORMAN, Oklahoma — With two key starters, quarterback Jamelle Holloway and fullback Lydel Carr, out with injuries, top-ranked Oklahoma may no longer be the best U.S. college football team.

U.S. COLLEGE FOOTBALL

interception, to give the Sooners a 10-0 record going into next Saturday's showdown with second-ranked Nebraska, which is 9-0.

Bowls: Michigan State Gets the Roses

NEW YORK — Although bowl bids cannot be officially extended until Nov. 21, several college football teams have an idea of where their bowl for the holidays will be.

Brawls: Tire Irons in Texas

EL PASO, Texas — Two men were hospitalized Saturday after at least five carloads of people fought with baseball bats and tire irons at the close of the football game between the University of Texas-El Paso and Brigham Young University, authorities said.

SCOREBOARD

Table with columns for Auto Racing, Basketball, Football, and Transition, listing various events and results.

Hockey

Table with columns for National Hockey League Standings, listing teams and their records.



Lorenzo White, who could see trouble coming, rushed 56 times for 292 yards and scored twice during the 27-3 defeat of Indiana that gave Michigan State the Big Ten title.

South Bend, Indiana, Tony Rice ran 12 yards for a touchdown to put Notre Dame ahead and passed to Andy Hoke for another as the Fighting Irish, 8-1, handed Alabama, 7-3, its most lopsided loss in 16 years.

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Advertisement for 'In Toronto, a Bird's Gotta Fly, or Sue If He Can't' featuring a bird and text about a lawsuit.

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LANGUAGE

Short, Unhappy Life of a Modern Woman

By Suzanne Lowry

International Herald Tribune

LONDON — Katherine Mansfield, who writes her latest biography, Claire Tomalin, "lived and worked and died with the furies at her heels." A mercantile creature of osses and pseudonyms, first she was too fat, then too thin; she was "exquisite" according to Frieda Lawrence, witty or spiteful, hard, hostile or mendacious according to assorted other witnesses. D.H. Lawrence, perhaps her most worthwhile and best friend, wished she "could learn to be alone."

She could not. She was always moving, a restless, unorthodox moth. Born Kathleen Mansfield Beauchamp in New Zealand, she lived out her short adult life hopping between hotel, cottage and apartment, between friends and lovers of both sexes in London's literary demimonde, between Italy, Switzerland and France, where she died in Paris in 1923, at the age of 34.

In Claire Tomalin's account, "Katherine Mansfield: A Secret Life," (just published in Britain by Viking and soon to appear in the United States from Knopf) she comes vividly and tragically alive as an epitome of the modern creative woman, caught between a stifling provincial-suburban affluence behind, and a dangerous, uncharted freedom ahead. "Her short life," writes Tomalin, "so modern and busy, has the shape of a classic tragedy." And at the bottom of that tragedy, the biographer has deduced, lies the dismayed fact that the physical dangers inherent in emotional and sexual freedom fingered the young writer before she was even launched.

It is well known that Katherine Mansfield died of tuberculosis. But Tomalin shows that she was chronically ill as early as 1910, when she was only 22, and newly and optimistically arrived in Europe. The preceding two years had been a heterosexual disaster. She became pregnant by the brother of a childhood sweetheart, split with him after a family row, implausibly and manipulatively married a singing teacher, deserted him on their wedding night, returned briefly to her lover, then tried to resume life as a single, self-sufficient woman. But her imposing mother arrived from New Zealand and sweetly but strongly rechecked her daughter off to Bavaria, where she abandoned her to sit out the pregnancy in a remote village. Katherine, who touchingly signed herself into the pension as Kath Beauchamp-Bowden, *Schiffstalerin*, had a late miscarriage, but continued to live in Bavaria for a time, embarking on a new affair with a dubious Polish émigré, Florian Sobieniewski.

It was he, asserts Tomalin, who marked Katherine's life forever, as the bearer of poisoned gifts. One of these gifts was an introduction to the then little known work of Chekhov and an encouragement to plagiarize one of his stories. That folly, or rather the failure to repudiate it, was to haunt her later career and her reputation after death. The other gift was gonorrhea, which, as Tomalin shows by painstaking charting of her trail of symptoms and illnesses, destroyed her health and, by implication, limited her work.

In these days of AIDS, it is chilling but salutary to recall what horrors once attended other sexually transmitted diseases. Gonorrhea and its deadly offshoot — arthritis, pericarditis and pleurisy — run like a constricting ivy around Katherine's existence and, in Tomalin's view, mark grim sense of its conflicts and contradictions. "She was struggling against awful pain, awful symptoms, awful miseries and anxieties — it makes such a difference to how you see her work and her behavior to know that."

It was Katherine's "wife" and companion-slave, Ida Baker who told her that Katherine had the disease. Katherine's own later evidence shows that it was contracted in late 1909. This was a time when the disease was not regarded very seriously, easy to treat in men and only relevant to women who were prostitutes or armed forces groupies. Thus many respectable and faithfully married women were unknowingly infected by still contagious husbands who thought they were cured.

"People say I am suggesting that her tuberculosis was a result of her gonorrhea," Tomalin says. "I'm not really, but she was deeply debilitated, and therefore more susceptible."



Claire Tomalin (left) and her subject, Katherine Mansfield.

mother was not cruel, but she was rather cold towards her; and both parents did get worried about her lesbian tendencies. "There were two strands in Katherine: She wanted to be wild and outrageous and an artist and reject her family; she also wanted to have a husband, be respectable and have silver spoons. She was both scornful and envious of her sisters." After Bavaria came the turning point, a positive one, when she saw that she could be a writer, when she began to sell her stories to *The New Age*, edited by A.R. Orage, one of the shoestring literary journals that sprang up in the years before the First World War. "But even that assurance flickered, and she had some bad years when she did not write anything."

Katherine's relationships with men contained at some time or another all the "modern" problems, one in particular: "She could not be dominated, she had to be the dominant person," says Tomalin. "If she had met Lawrence, for instance, or someone of Lawrence's or Orage's caliber earlier it might have been different. John Middleton Murry, who became her second husband, she rode all over; could do what she liked. He suited her in a way."

Tomalin laces a critique of the writer's work and influence into her story. "Katherine Mansfield was a small-scale writer," she says. "She has written some great short stories — 'The Voyage,' 'The Garden Party' for example — they are flawless, perfection. Ida Baker described how she wrote, almost in an hypnotic state — she used to speak her stories walking about the flat and then just write them down. For England then they were something extraordinarily new, to start right into the middle of a subject, and not say, 'In the town of such-and-such in such-and-such a year.' She is a problem in that she was very uneven, some of her stories are very flawed. Virginia Woolf found that difficult." And Murry did her no good by publishing what Lawrence called her "wastepaper basket" after her death. Katherine herself balked at Murry's overvaluation of her work. "I don't want dismissing as a masterpiece," she snapped.

It is tempting to speculate on what she might have achieved had she been healthy and lived longer. But, as Tomalin argues, the knowledge that she was dying, as with Keats, "perhaps made them leap forward and bring out wonderful things." "A lot of people are just allergic to Katherine Mansfield, or to Murry's version of the saintly creature he presented to the world after she died. Or to the tone of some of the stories, which is sentimental. But I do feel that she had this ferocity that hasn't really been acknowledged. It is said that she was just luminous and charming, but there was a lot of black power in her stories too. Hate was her favorite emotion."

In one story a wife presents her husband with a series of little packets full of her emotions. He is shocked to find that the last contains hatred.

It is Katherine Mansfield's place on the cusp of Victorianism and modern life that Claire Tomalin catches with such poignancy: "Her voice was the voice of modernity, bright, short-winded, sometimes whimsical, often ambiguous, with no claim to wisdom and no time for the scene-setting of the classical novelists. Her territory was that of the fragile emotion, half-understood feelings, the fine edge between the ridiculous and the pathetic."

Aside from the existence of major biographies of her heroine, Tomalin knew she was taking a risk by plunging into the much plumed waters of Bloomsbury. "People do say 'Oh God, not Bloomsbury, Oh God, family territory.' I hoped I could show them in a different light, from a different angle."

A Fraction Too Clever

By William Safire

WASHINGTON — "Soviet Summary: Too Clever by Half," editorialized *The New York Times*, irritated at the way Mikhail S. Gorbachev tried to use the Reagan doctrine as a lever for preconditions. (Why preconditions, a term always used pejoratively? Why not just the neutral conditions? I cannot address that subject today, as I had not preplanned.)

A year before, Francis X. Clines of the same newspaper (timed Richard Darman, then a high Reagan administration official, as one who is "a very smart man, and does not hesitate to show it; a Senate leader accustomed to dealing with him even coined the term 'Darmanism' to describe someone too clever by half at politics.")

"In criticizing Mrs. Thatcher's use of the word 'peep,' I wrote a reader from Nottingham to *The Financial Times* in 1983, 'John Hunt is too clever by half — or rather wholly ignorant of North Country slang. At school in the East Midlands, the future prime minister would have regularly heard and no doubt used the word as an abbreviation for frightened.'"

Since there is the revival of a Russian play by Alexander N. Ostrovsky titled in English "Too Clever by Half" at London's Old Vic this year, the time has come to examine the origins of, and the recent proliferation of, this fractional excess of adroitness.

means "too smart for one's own good." It is a Briticism — the early on, *good show and have a go* that has crossed the Atlantic but still retains its British flavor.

Clever, since we're at it, is a word with two sides. Probably from a Scandinavian root, the adjective appeared in Middle English as a reference to quickness with claws. In one sense, the word is drawn on physical quickness and by metaphorical extension, has come to mean mentally "nimble, adroit, skillful." (Clever boy!) In another sense, the adjectives take on a darker meaning, as "talker, connoisseur, tricky, opportunistic." (Clever poll)

In the debate among six Republican candidates for president, William F. Buckley Jr.'s "Think Line," a spirited exchange between Vice President George Bush and former Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. In discussing the intermediate-range nuclear forces treaty, Haig said that Bush had previously reported such a treaty. Haig contradicted him and claimed to have vigorously opposed it.

When Bush in turn objected, Haig shot back: "And I never heard a wimp out of you." Curious choice of a word. In context, the word obviously intended was whinner, in most forms meaning "peep, small cry, whine, etc." in its slang sense, "mild objection." However, Haig did not choose to say, "I didn't hear a peep out of you." He used *wimp*. No such slang noun is current in the sense of "peep," although a 1925 usage is found that shortens the epithet *wimpier* to *wimp*.

The derogatory *wimp*, rooted in *whimper*, means "timid, flaccid person," and "Fighting the Wimp Factor" was the headline of *Newsweek's* cover story on Bush. The application of the clipped form of *whimper* to Bush, by Haig, was brilliant rhetorical sublimation, stroke, or a mean-spirited shot, depending on your point of view. Was it a mistake, or was it on purpose? Candidate Haig, who served in the Reagan Cabinet, was capable of using such adjectives as *maniacal*, meaning "manic, finely shaded." He would not be incapable.

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